Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims shall replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

Claims Listing

1.   (Currently Amended) A method ~~of displaying data in a software program on a multi-layer display~~ for creating a visual effect in the display of software wherein the software is for the manipulation of data, characterised by comprising the steps of:
     a) assigning a particular screen designation code to a first group of data, and
     b) assigning other screen designation codes to second and other groups of data ~~as desired~~, wherein the screen designation code determines on which ~~physical~~ screen in the multi layer display the group of data is displayed ~~simultaneously in a multi-level screen display~~.

2.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the software is spreadsheet software.

3.   (Original) A method as claimed in either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the groups of data correspond to a particular tab selected on the screen.

4.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein one of the groups of data is formula corresponding to values in the cells in another group of data.

5.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 wherein the second or other groups of data is a wrap around or continuation of a page or spreadsheet partially shown in the first group of data.

6.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 wherein the second or other groups of data contains highlights or colour coding corresponding to the first group of data.

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7.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein the second or other groups of data includes hyperlinks from one part of the display to another part.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein the second or other groups of data includes error messages.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 wherein the second or other groups of data have the ability in at least parts of them to enable the user to scroll through information on a particular screen.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1 wherein the second or other groups of data contains tips or useful information pertaining to the first groups of data.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13.   (New) A method of displaying data on a multi-layer display having front and back screens, comprising the steps of:
    assigning a front screen designation code to a first group of data, and
    assigning a back screen designation code to a second group of data;
    wherein the screen designation code determines on which screen the first and second groups of data are displayed.

14.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the first and second groups of data are generated by a spreadsheet software program.

15.   (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the first and second groups of data comprise different data elements assigned to a single cell of a spreadsheet.

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16.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the first group of data comprises a number and the second group of data comprises a formula or relationship equation which generates the number.

17.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein at least a portion of the data displayed on the back screen is viewable through the front screen.

18.   (New) A method of displaying data on a multi-layer display comprising the steps of:
    providing a multilayer screen comprising front and back screens;
    assigning a first screen designation code to a first group of display data;
    assigning a second screen designation code to a second group of display data;
    displaying the first group of display data on the front screen based on the first screen designation code; and
    displaying the second group of display data on the rear screen based on the second screen designation code;
    wherein the second group of display data is viewable through the front screen.

19.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the first and second groups of data are generated by a spreadsheet software program.

20.   (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the first and second groups of data comprise different data elements assigned to a single cell of a spreadsheet.

21.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the first group of data comprises a number and the second group of data comprises a formula or relationship equation which generates the number.

22.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein at least a portion of the data displayed on the back screen is viewable through the front screen.

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